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LAND-GRABBERS AT WORK.

Santa Barbara Land-holders Again in
Danger—The Jose Dominguez Claim
Again to the Front—A U. S. De-
partmental Surveyor Around the
Tract—Staged Proceedings In
Gen. Stratton's Office.

From the S. F. Chronicle.
Everybody should note that the once-
prospected land swindle of the Los Pri-
etos y Najayegua, or Jose Dominguez
grant, near Santa Barbara, which a
party of unprincipled land-speculators
tried to force through Congress and
the Land Office, a few years ago, was
dead and buried; but there are indica-
tions that the swindle is again about
its head. In this business there are
certain manipulations by the United
States Surveyor-General's office which
Gen. Stratton must not lose time in
rushing to explain. As they stand now
they have an ugly look, and do not re-
deem to the credit of an office which
to say the least, is not exactly like
Cesar's wife, nor has been.

THE HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Jose Dominguez was an old, native
Californian, who was born in the last
century, near what is now known as
Santa Barbara. In 1845, he being
then quite an old man, petitioned Pio
Pico, the Mexican Governor, for a
grant of lands near Santa Barbara,
under the Mexican colonization laws
of 1824. A few months afterward
the grant was made, subject to several
conditions, which the old man par-
tially fulfilled, the change of Govern-
ment from Mexican to United States,
having, it is supposed, interfered with
them. One of these unfulfilled
conditions was that the land should be
accurately surveyed and the number
of square leagues ascertained sent to
the City of Mexico, that a patent
might be issued. Nothing further was
done upon the grant until 1856, eleven
years after. Meantime, old Jose Do-
minguez's cattle and horses ran wild
over it, though the exact limits were
never defined.

"CHEAP AS DIRT."

On the 17th of April, 1856, Dominguez,
who was then an ignorant man un-
able to read or write, even in his own
language, sold over his entire interest
in the grant for one dollar. Why he
should have done this is not apparent,
unless it was that he was led to be-
lieve by certain interested parties that
the grant was utterly valueless and
liable to ruin him in the way of tax-
ation. At any rate he sold it, and
his interest in the grant ceased for-
ever. Thomas Cevaseo was the pur-
chaser. He, in turn, sold the claim
to another native, a few months after-
wards for a like consideration—one
dollar. By this time, however, a few
Yankees had begun to get into that
section, and to their shrewd wit it
soon became apparent that the grant
was worth something, and it was
thought of asking the Mexican Gov-
ernment for; and not only this, but
changed its location so as to take in
some of the choicest improved lands
on the outskirts of Santa Barbara.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

FOR SALE TO LET.

Paying Over 35 Per Cent. a Year.

A MARY BUSINESS FOR SALE, CON-
SISTING of 30 acres, situated one-half
mile outside Los Angeles city limits, with
improvements thereon, four horses, two wagons,
a team of mares, a dairy cow, with a good cash
paying milk road, etc. Price, \$1000.

For further particulars apply to
H. HAMMER,
H. H. Hammer's Hotel.

July 1st—2nd.

\$175—SECOND HAND PIANO—RA-
VEN, ven & Bacon makers, for sale.
Inquire of Mrs. Leslie C. Baker, Music teacher,
39 Spring St., or J. E. Cohen, at Harry J. Jacoby.

July 1st—2nd.

TO LET—A nicely furnished and pleasant
ly situated room, with or without board at
E. Dunbar's, who is sole of Hill street, be-
tween Second and Third.

July 1st—2nd.

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....JULY 31, 1874.

Show Your Diplomas.

Why should doctors, physicians, medical students, be permitted to practice medicine without the written evidence of their right to kill or cure the human family? A pilot must have his commission before he can guide vessels in and out of a port; a steamer must have the boiler inspector's certificate or she cannot raise steam; when WELLS, FARGO & CO. appoint an agent they give him a commission and require him to keep it in full view of all. Even the keeper of a grocery store must take out a license. Why should a class of men who handle human life as a boy's top or a sailor's marlin-spike, have permission to cut, carve and physic with unskillful hands and unlearned heads? If a lawyer is no lawyer, the fact manifests itself at the very opening of his first case, but the ignorance and inefficiency of the quack doctor does not reach the public mind until one or more lives have been sacrificed. People have become more careless of their lives than of their property. Among the army of doctors who practice in San Francisco are a large number who never had a professional education and who have not and never had a diploma. The code of medical ethics says: "A regular medical education furnishes the only presumptive evidence of professional abilities and requirements and ought to be the only acknowledged right of an individual to the exercise and honors of the profession." The only way in which the people may determine the status of a physician or inform themselves as to his professional education without first incurring the danger of entrusting their lives to the ignorant quack, is through the fact that he is a graduate of a medical college and this fact is established by the existence of his diploma. The Code also says: "There is no profession, from the members of which greater purity of character and a higher standard of moral excellence are required than the medical." This is also true, but the requirements are too often wanting. Human life is trifled with, and destroyed by, ignorant, uneducated, and in many instances unprincipled quacks, who never had a medical or any other kind of education, and who on their merit could not obtain a diploma for a proper dispensation of saffron tea in a founding hospital. It is time these murderers were compelled to suspend operations. The next Legislature should enact a law requiring every physician to file with the County Clerk, of the county in which he resides, a certified copy of his diploma, and for failure to do this he should be held guilty of misdemeanor, and heavily fined.

The Kern county Courier, published at Bakersfield, in an article on Inyo county freight steam wagons, practicable routes, etc., puts the following language in the mouth of Colonel HYDE of Visalia: "He wishes well to Los Angeles but thinks she will find the experiment of keeping a trade that does not naturally belong to her, too costly an experiment. He thinks thirty or forty miles less of wagoning, over a better road, two or three dollars less per ton, for freight, over the railroad to San Francisco than it costs from San Fernando, and an advance of ten days in time, will settle the question." Los Angeles is, of course, obliged to the Colonel for his good wishes, but begs to differ with him on the subject of what does or does not naturally belong to her. The road has been completed to within six miles of Visalia, for something over a year, yet the Inyo county freight continues to pass through Los Angeles. Is it the six miles of branch railroad or the Colonel's steam wagon that is to work this wonderful change in the freight route?

The steam wagon which was tested about Stockton and Sacramento a couple of years ago, attracted the attention of Colonel HYDE, of Visalia, and he, in connection with OLIVER HYDE, Sr., has constructed two steam wagons—one large and one small—which he believes will be a great improvement on the English patent. They will soon be tested in plowing and ditching several thousand acres of swamp land in Tulare county. The inventors of these steam road wagons believe they have an apparatus that will draw heavy loads, over mountain roads, and in a short time one of the steamers will be taken to Cerro Gordo for the purpose of drawing back a train of wagons loaded with bullion. The Visalia people expect, with the aid of steam wagons and their branch railroad, to turn the Owen's river freight through their town.

A poor man or woman is found dead with a pistol in hand, or an empty strychnine vial by their side, and the coroner's jury and the rest of world conclude that it is suicide while laboring under a fit of depression, occasioned by destitution and inability to obtain employment. A young man or a young woman slips off this mortal coil and leaves a note which tells of unrequited love. These classes of suicides are explainable, and the coroner's jury finds no difficulty in determining how they died. But when the millionaire dies by his own hands, as did F. L. A. POCHE sometime ago, and more recently WM. B. BOURN,

the world is puzzled and newspaper editors begin to fill their columns with editorials on suicide theories. Are we to conclude that wealth is the only incentive to live, and poverty the beckoning finger of death?

THE Soquel Wool and Leather Company of Santa Cruz county, which went into business in 1872, has found itself sadly financially depressed. The manager continued to declare dividends, but while doing so he was running behind several thousand dollars per month. New officers have been elected, and the company may recover its lost ground.

In another part of to-day's HERALD will be found the first part of an article exposing the great land grabber swindle in Santa Barbara county. The statements there made will be found of more than usual interest to the people of this county. The remainder of the article will appear to-morrow.

SOME people fond of experiments propose to change the Constitution, so that retiring Presidents may take seats for life in the United States Senate. The question, are we to have any more retiring Presidents? had better be determined first.

SANTA CRUZ is not happy. She thinks Santa Barbara enjoys more and greater steamer facilities than herself. The steamship companies should remove her distress at the earliest possible moment.

TILTON has employed BEN BUTLER as his counsel. Is there anything in the adage, that a man is known by the company he keeps?

San Diego Items.

From the Union July 29.

An association of bee-keepers is proposed, and an organization of the apiculturists of this county will probably be effected the coming week. This is something that is needed in this county, as we have heretofore remarked.

We learn that after the arrival of the Orizaba the steamers of the Mall Company will make two trips per month, and that those of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' line will adopt the same programme. This will give us one steamer of the coast line service per week.

Capt. M. Sherman, who has, with his family, been sojourning in the mountains for several weeks past, returned to the city yesterday. Captain Sherman tells us that there have been very heavy rains in that part of the county within the last few days. He came in over the new road via Cajon and says it is an excellent road. It shortens the distance between San Diego and the mines quite fifteen miles.

Friday's Sacramento Union has this item: "The steamer Varana, Captain Dwyer, arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday, towing the barge Granger, loaded with 7,000 sacks new wheat, for San Francisco. The Granger is on her first trip, having been recently constructed for the San Joaquin Company by the same firm at San Francisco which built for them their large barges Grand Island and L. S. Allen, of which she is a counterpart, being able to carry about 500 tons with a draft of but two feet."

An important case of Shaffer against the Milton Mining Company is occupying the attention of the Courts in Nevada county. The suit is brought to recover damages for injuries received by plaintiff while working in defendants' mine, from neglect on their part to provide for the safety of men working in the mine.

Saturday morning another immense cave occurred in the dry-dock on Man Island. It commenced sliding at 4 o'clock this morning and finished at 7:30. Over five hundred tons of earth were deposited in the bottom of the pit, some of it covering up the concrete, obstructing work and doing damage.

A new grain warehouse is about to be built on the Bidwell farm, Butte county, near the mill. The timbers are upon the ground and work will begin immediately. Its dimensions will be 50x100 feet, railroad track to extend from front to rear, occupying ten feet and leaving twenty feet clear on each side.

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The Washington Chronicle says that the remains of Mr. Lincoln, at Springfield, were viewed a few days since, the spectators saying that the body is as natural apparently as the day it laid in the State House, with the exception that the upper lip is somewhat swollen.

According to the Chico Enterprise, a child died at Tehama on Saturday, 18th instant, and was being buried Sunday, when the mother uttered a cry and threw herself upon the coffin, exclaiming that the child had spoken. The coffin was opened and the child found to be alive.

The Pacific Cement Company of Benicia has filed a libel in the United States District Court against the schooner War Eagle, to recover \$2,000 for loss of a lot of cement by the sinking of the vessel.

Latest Telegrams.

MORE OF THE SCANDAL.

A Combination Against the Carlists.

Another Race for Goldsmith Maid.

EASTERN.

POMERoy's Case Transferred.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Pomeroy's case has been transferred to Osage county for trial.

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Woodhill declares that she can force Beecher to publicly avow the doctrine of free love, which he has practiced for years, and that he will astonish and convince the world of the new doctrine, by the depth of his experience and force of his arguments.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Beecher investigation Committee held an extra session yesterday, to hasten a conclusion of the case. Beecher's statement is not yet filed. He allows no one to approach him on the subject of the scandal. Tilton has made three ineffectual efforts to see his wife. She refused him admittance each time. The friends of Beecher seem to fear that Tilton still preserves a power over his wife.

Bank of England Rate.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Directors of the Bank of England to-day fixed their rate of discount at three per cent.

Democratic State Convention.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois has issued a circular. They ask for a restoration of specie as the currency of the country; free coinage; a rigid restriction of the State and National Governments; the right of people of the States to protect themselves from monopolies.

The Chicago Interim.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Nichols Stander has been indicated as an incendiary for a recent attempt to fire the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French Assembly.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The motion for the dissolution of the French Assembly was defeated.

Combination Against Carlists.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Germany issues a circular to the Great Powers urging a combination to prevent further atrocities by the Carlists.

The President of the Cuban Republic has ordered Cario Pio to destroy every thing he can lay his hands upon. A general uprising of the negroes is feared.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Goldsmith Maid won the race at Cleveland yesterday, against Mace's Fullerton and American Girl. Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:20.

Two car-loads of California pears and plums have arrived at New York. Trenor W. Park, Senator Stewart of Nevada, a brother of Senator J. P. Jones, and two mining experts, left this evening to inspect the Panamint mines, in the southeastern part of the State.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED—TO RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE in the city, with not less than four rooms, for a family without children. Apply to No. 2, Lafayette Hotel. Jy 29 1w—1

WANTED—A FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED room, for a single man, about one-half mile south of the Court house. Apply to Postoffice box 383. Jy 29 3w—1

A FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTS A POSITION. Address or apply to "J. T." Jy 29 3w—1

LOST—IN THE CLARENDON HOTEL, in this city, on or about the 15th inst., a pocket-book containing by the Hibbard Bank, of San Francisco, \$100.00. The owner of no consequence to anyone but the owner, as the Bank has not been notified of its loss. The owner, please leave it at the Bank or at Hotel office. Los Angeles, July 28, 1874. Jy 28 3w—1

SEASIDE HOTEL

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Steadman & Wolf

HAVE OPENED A...

SUMMER HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

AT...

SANTA MONICA.

VISITORS AND VACATIONISTS CAN OBTAIN THE most, which will be served in the best style, thus avoiding the trouble and annoyance of out-door cooking and camp-fires. A large tent has been erected, where parties can be seated at tables, and a cool, quiet, airy room, with the novelty of seaside camp life during the sultry weather, with all the comforts of a home. CHARGES REASONABLE. Jy 24 4w—1

L. LICHTENBERGER,

(Successor to Roeder & Lichtenberger),

MANUFACTURER OF

Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Etc.

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Very respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in his line of business. All vehicles built of the BEST MATERIAL. An extensive BLACKSMITH SHOP.

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THE GREAT

IRRIGATING PUMP!

OF THE DAY.

M. W. T. CHAPPI, HAVING LOCATED

PERMANENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, WILL ATTEND

TO THE BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE

WILCOX STEAM WATER LIFTER.

For me in Los Angeles county. My patrons will be Clegg & Co., and I will be their business man. Get an audience at his residence, San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, San Gabriel, or address P. O. Box 75, Los Angeles, May 17, 1874. Jy 28 4w—1

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GRANGE STORE,

Main st. bet. Second and Third,

LOS ANGELES.

Everything Sold at a Shade

Above Cost.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGES IN

THEIR hands, at the California Loan & Pawn-broker's office, will call and redeem them, if they do not in a few days, the articles will be sold at public auction at my store.

J. H. SEYMOUR,

General Manager,

Los Angeles, July 18, 1874. Jy 28 4w—1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"DAT'S THE KIND O' MAN I AM."

I have just received a fresh supply of imported and domestic cigars. If you wish to know if said job so, come and see me, and you will find it right away out.

L. GOLDSMITH,

Main St., adjoining W. E. & Co.'s Express.

Jy 21 4w—3

STOLIN.—FROM THE RANCHO LAS Colobas, Canon of Las Colobas, a Brand, "V. 2." Any animal that may have this brand is mark of being sold, signifies that it is not a horse of the owner, and is not approved by the law owner of the brand. CESARIA VALENZUELA. July 30 1w—1

CHAS. E. BEANE,

NOTARY PUBLIC

AND CONVEYANCER—DEEDS

correctly drawn, Oaths, ground Floor, Downey Block, Main Street, next door to Bush's Jewelry Store. Jy 30 1w—2

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING of the L. A. and S. B. District Council will be held in the S. B. Club, on Friday, the 11th day of August, at 6 o'clock A. M.

THOS. A. GAREY, W. M. J. F. MARQUIS, Secy. Jy 30 1w—2

The following postal changes went into operation July 1st, 1874. All publications are now printed to subscribers in the country in which they are sold. Books, packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent per pound, and for every four pounds, one cent extra. Tied packages may be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

To-morrow will be collection day. Prof. Denton is spending a few days at Santa Monica.

The Senator will sail for Santa Barbara and San Francisco to-morrow.

Dr. H. S. Orme returned yesterday after a visit to San Bernardino and Riverside.

The Vivian troupe left last evening for San Diego. They will return in a few days.

Dr. York lectures on "Local Option and Temperance Reform" at Grange Hall to-night.

J. A. Johnson, editor and proprietor of the Santa Barbara *Press* is stopping at the Clarendon.

Yesterday was another of those warm ones. The thermometer climbed up to ninety-two degrees.

The Council adopted health ordinances yesterday in allopathic doses. They will either kill or cure.

The California manufactured porter sent to this city has an unpleasant habit of bursting in the boxes before opened.

A friend of ours who was at Santa Monica last Sunday, reports that he saw several bears on the beach at that place. Strange!

The Ozizawa will leave for San Diego on Monday, August 3d, and will return bound for San Francisco on Wednesday, August 5th.

Next Sunday night Rev. A. M. Campbell will pray to Prof. Denton's theory that the body is duplicated by a spirit which can go in and out of its human habitation.

The streets over which the street railroad track runs will be made to conform to the grade of the railroad track, and thus one more vexed question laid on the shelf.

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